

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A THICK MATTER PUMP**

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 28, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.